

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sam KINNEY, Jr.	)	
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Serial No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: Herewith	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
CORRECTING MARKET FAILURES	)	
WITH PARTICIPANT ISOLATION IN	)	
DUTCH STYLE AUCTIONS	)	

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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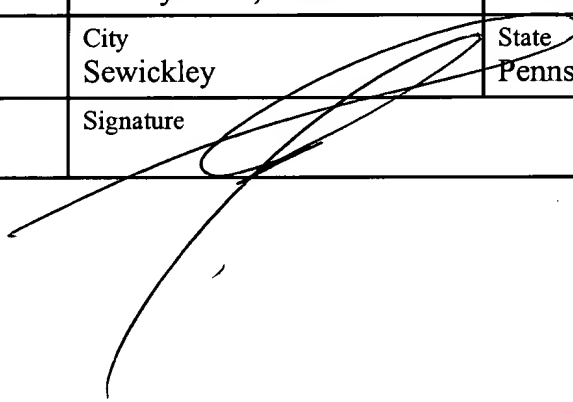
I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method and System for Correcting Market Failures with Participant Isolation in Dutch Style Online Auctions**, the specification of which is being filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful false statements in like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code

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